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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231DATE: April 10, 2001  
OUR CASE NO.: 4766-604/10/01  
0979 U.S. PTO  
06/28/965

Sir:

## PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

Inventor: Yuuji USUI.

For: NETWORK-BASED SALES SYSTEM USING BAR CODES AND OPERATING METHOD  
OF THE SAME

## A. Enclosed are:

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|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Documents:    | Specification | Claims | Abstract | Declaration |
| No. of Pages: | [16]          | [7]    | [1]      | [2]         |
- 2 sheets of drawing(s).  Formal  Informal
- An assignment to the invention to NEC Corporation \_\_\_\_\_.
- A certified copy of a Japanese No. 2000-117653 application.
- Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Citation of Prior Art.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Translation with Translator's Declaration.
- Check No. 51045 in the amount of \$ 1,270.00 dated April 10, 2001 is enclosed to cover the  filing fee; and  assignment recording fee Check No. 51046 for \$40.00.

## B. FILING FEE CALCULATION

- Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
- After adding preliminary amendment claims \_\_\_\_\_.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$355.00
Total Claims	18-20	0 X	\$9 =	
Independent Claims	10-3	7 X	\$40 =	
Multiple Dependency			\$135 =	
Total Filing, Fee .....				
Assignment Recordal Fee .....				
			Total	\$ .00

LARGE BUSINESS RATE	
Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
\$18	= 0
\$80	= 560.00
\$270	= 0
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Total	\$1,270.00

## C. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 12-0064. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAFF, WHITESEL & SARET, LTD.